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Docket No. 2565/47

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Rainer DÖNIG et al.
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For : DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE
FOR PREPARING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS
Group Art : 1723
Examiner : John Kim

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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF AMENDMENT IN
CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

SIR:

This Amendment is the submission being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
in connection with the filing of the accompanying Request For Continued Examination
("RCE"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application
based on the following Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

2 12. (Twice Amended) The connector as recited in claim 22 wherein the bar code
extends circumferentially around the identifier.

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